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TAGS: UNCTAD, EMIN

SUBJ: UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON COPPER

REF: HEWITT/WILLIAM SON TELECON

1. UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HAS ADVISED US THAT AS OF SEPTEMBER 21 IN ADDITION TO ALL MEMBERS OF CIPEC THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE NOTIFIED THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT MEETING: JORDAN, TUNISIA, JAPAN, USSR, FRG, NEW ZEALAND, FINLAND, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, CANADA, MALAYSIA, SWITZERLAND, HONDURAS, U.K., AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, U.S. SECRETARIAT NOTED THAT IT IS DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME TO SAY HOW MANY COUNTRIES WILL ATTEND MEETING AS MANY COUNTRIES WILL NOT NOTIFY IT OF THEIR INTENTIONS, BUT SIMPLY SHOW UP AT MEETING.

2. REUTERS CORRESPONDENT HAS TOLD MISSION OFFICER THAT SECRETARIAT (RIDLER) IS CHARACTERIZING COPPER MEETING AS FIRST TEST OF WHETHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE POLITICAL WILL TO CARRY THROUGH ON WHAT WAS AGREED ON IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NAIROBI. RIDLER ALSO IMPLIED THAT SECRETARIAT FEARS

THAT COPPER MEETING MAY RESULT IN COUNTRIES TRYING TO FOLLOW BOTH THE NAIROBI FRAME WORK AND THAT ESTABLISHED BY THE MARCH CONSULTATIONS AT THE SAME TIME. CORRESPONDENT INDICATED SECRETARIAT BELIEVES THIS APPROACH CONTRADICTORY AND WILL COUNSEL AGAINST IT.

3. SIGNIFICANCE OF SECRETARIAT'S CONCERN SUPPORTED BY CONVERSATION MISSION OFFICER HAD WITH PHILIPPINE MISSION OFFICER WHO INDICATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WORK STARTED BY MARCH CONSULTATIONS CONTINUED BUT THAT THEY ALSO WANT IT TO CONTINUE WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF UNCTAD AND THE NAIROBI RESOLUTION.CATTO

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